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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1907.

It is not fair to tax goats that "butt in" and let scapegoats go free.

What every boy ought to have—a good common school education.

The jurors frequently receive more severe punishment than the criminal.

There is money in it for the man who can invent a dating attachment for the hen.

The days of the opening bud and the ordinary bud with a fish pole are near at hand.

Wouldn't it be a battle royal to have the "big stick" and "the hatchet" both in the same ring.

It is to be hoped that some one will ask Mrs. T. W. on the stand which of her pictures is like her.

Wit, wisdom and eloquence are all mixed up with lessers and school lands and school funds.

It is worth \$7,500 to sit in a fragile congressional seat under the shadow of the big stick.

The Democrats have made good and the new state will have a railroad commission with ample powers.

The Thaw case has made the boards unshaken. Those most critical find an excuse to get their Sunday mail.

A Mr. Gong has just married in Kansas. It is understood that he was much struck with his wife's looks.

It's a pity the fiddling mayor from San Francisco was not able to meet the fiddling senator from Tennessee.

School district, township and county bonds offer the very best fields for investing the permanent school funds.

Ex-Judge Atton D. Parker moves that the last election be made unanimous by saying that Roosevelt is all right.

Caeb Powers is to have a new trial. We should think that three trials already would have been as bad as a hanging.

Oklahoma is the greatest natural gas field in the world and the large extent of the fields guarantees continuance.

The Republican press bureau is on a mad hunt for a little sentiment against the convention, but find it scarce and facts scarcer.

Illinois talks of pulling down her penitentiary and building larger so as to take care of increasing harvests. Better change the seed.

Thaw's lawyers insist that he is conducting his own defense, probably on the theory that a man who is his own lawyer has an insane man for his client.

The examination of those negro rollers will help the northern people to understand the difficulty southern courts sometimes have in getting at the truth.

There are now over 2,000 happy men whose bids have won them farms in the "Big Pasture," a pasture no more, but a coming rich agricultural district.

Why is it that the aeronauts always talk of their successful ascents? Sometimes there is a successful ascent that is not followed by a successful descent.

Now if McGuire would act gentlemanly and get an extra convention appropriation, an exception could be made in his case, in the event of mandatory primaries.

Among all the theories of the Jamaica earthquake the simplest has not yet been evolved, namely, that the earthquake was trying to get at Governor Sweetenham.

Dr. Washington Gladden is not the only one that feels that Rockefeller's gift of \$32,000,000 for education was an attempt to buy a little public sympathy for use in the coming trial.

Theodore Shontz, late of Panama, now calls for a "square deal" on behalf of the railroads. He says they are much abused and maligned. Others feel likewise much abused.

The English House of Lords is receiving its regular periodical shocks and each time rocks on its aristocratic foundation now sadly out of line with English democratic tendencies.

Free passes are out of the question now. The constitution says so. The passes are proposed and the railroads are to be public highways. However, the sport has never been very tempting and may lack patrons even now.

There are various opinions of the benefits or damages to the public morals that come out of the trial of the Thaw case but it must be acknowledged that the whole world of sentiment is aflame as a result of the published reports of the case.

The mail carriers of Butte, Montana, have notified the government that they will strike March 1st, unless wages are raised. The postmaster says they will do it and asks for advice. Uncle Sam has salary troubles along many lines these days.

Bird McGuire is acting up. Like-wise ugly. Doesn't care about extra convention appropriation. Well, well! Bird will have to pay for his fun. We will just go ahead, enact a mandatory primary ordinance and force Bird to wrestle with his party enemies again. He will be obliged to come home and run for the nomination again. Will be different from me snap, be-Houstoned convention. Doesn't always pay to get gas, Bird!

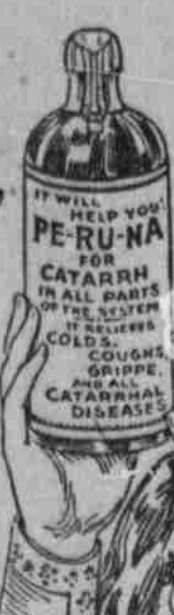
ATTITUDE TOWARD CAPITAL.
"It is essential for the constitution of the state of Oklahoma, while safeguarding in every proper way the rights of the people, to hold out to the world a guarantee that capital invested in the state shall be respected and protected." Committee on Private Corporations, Chairman J. C. Graham, H. S. Johnston, C. W. Board, G. A. Henshaw, J. F. King, W. T. Dalton, J. J. Covi, M. J. Kane, David Hoge, J. J. Carney, C. G. Fisher, J. S. Latimer, W. J. Cassidy, C. O. Frye.

CONCERNING SALE OF LANDS.

Those who urge the sale of the school lands point out the danger of maintaining a tenant system involving 10,000 to 15,000 families. They maintain, that the prosperity of a community is best secured by land ownership in fee simple, that tenants do not feel permanently settled and do not improve their farms as do land owners; that the lessees form a class in the body politic as distinguished from all other citizens, and that they will constantly remain a disturbing factor in the new state politics and practically move in a solid body to the party fa-

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SCHOOL LANDS CONSIDERED.

As was anticipated the great issue, that immediately cropped out and forged to the front Tuesday, was the sale or retention of the school lands. Delegates had come with iron clad instructions on both sides of the question.

The total amount of all lands belonging to the state is now 3,100,875 acres, which is thus divided: To common schools 1,413,593 acres, to colleges 322,007 acres, to public buildings 315,065 acres, total prior to enabling act, 2,050,665; granted by enabling act, Oklahoma university 250,000 acres, to Agricultural and Mechanical college 250,000 acres, to normal schools 250,000 acres, to University Preparatory school 150,000 acres, to colored Agricultural and Normal university 100,000 acres, total special grant 1,050,000; making a grand total of all lands 3,100,875 acres.

These lands are valued at present by Secretary Fred L. Wagner of the school land leasing board, who has in his office a full set of appraisements, made after careful inspection, as follows: Common school lands \$17,000,000, to which must be added the \$5,000,000 cash appropriation, making for common schools \$22,000,000; to colleges \$8,000,000, to public buildings \$4,000,000, making a total of \$29,000,000 in lands and a grand total of \$34,000,000.

There are at present nearly 10,000 lessors now in possession of the major part of this land, paying therefore in rentals \$337,486.36.

A glance at these figures discloses the magnitude of the financial interests involved in the question of the sale or retention of the school lands.

Taken as a mere problem a present income and interest, it might seem easy of correct solution but there are many other considerations of such importance as to demand a deeper study.

Taking the above figures and simply figuring present income and interest, the interest far exceeds the present income. Thus \$29,000,000 at 5 per cent is \$1,450,000 as compared with \$337,486.36 in rental, making a balance of over \$1,000,000 in favor of sale and interest on the proceeds as against present rentals. This should be tempered by the fact that the last million acres granted by the enabling act is only partially leased.

Including the \$5,000,000 cash appropriation brings the grand total up to \$34,000,000 at 5 per cent a grand total in interest income of \$1,700,000 per year.

There are, however, many other im-

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important questions crowding for consideration aside from mere estimates and arithmetic. In fact they are so numerous and so intimately connected with any fair discussion as to be incapable of brief presentation.

A REPUBLICAN VIEW

WITHOUT COMMENT.

(Ponca City Courier.)

The Guthrie Leader, Oklahoma City Oklahoman and other Democratic organs have discovered that Congressman Murphy, of Missouri, who introduced a bill in congress to repeal the Oklahoma statehood act, is a bad man and not worthy of consideration. This was to be expected from organs that defend the Democratic convention, but even if it should be proved that Murphy is not above the average of Missouri politicians, it cannot be denied that the bill he introduced contained a fair statement of the facts in the case.

Removal of China Store, March 1st.

On March 1st we move in the room with E. A. Douglas, 104 West Oklahoma avenue. Before moving we wish to reduce our stock as much as possible and will give liberal reductions on every item in stock. Money can be saved on every purchase.—Guthrie Glass & China Co.

The Flore de Vill and Okla. Capital cigars are made in Guthrie and are giving entire satisfaction. Don't forget the names of those cigars.

Penty of 4-foot wood, also dry split and chunk wood, by the rank at my yard. N. F. Cheadle.

AMUSEMENTS.

Tim Murphy's success in "A Corner in Coffee" is confirmed by the report that he has extended his season and will repeat this comedy longer than any that he has ever given. His tour will not end until July.

Minstrels Are Coming.

In order to fully appreciate a minstrel show, one should take a position in the theater where one can get a glimpse of the gallery. They say that "Gallery Gods" as they laugh at the boisterous fun on the stage one can not help but join in the delight. The Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels do not cater to one part of the house alone; their performance is to please the masses, and from the reports of the crowded houses this organization is drawing, they seem to catch the public fancy. One thing can be said of Messrs. Russo & Holland, and that they have the knack of putting to the minstrel show that has no tiresome waits, or acts; everything goes with a hurry and excitement. They will appear at the Brooks Friday night.

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OWEN IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Colonel Robert L. Owen today laid before congress a certified copy of the expenses included by the constitutional convention to date. Colonel Owen has been authorized to ask for an additional appropriation of \$135,000 with which to complete the work of the constitutional convention. He has received assurances of assistance from several Republican leaders and it is quite likely that the money will be forthcoming.

Young married people and old ones

Too,
That have no children to laugh and
coo,
Find their troubles will "Little ones" be.

If they take Rocky mountain Tea.

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TO DELIVER ADDRESS AT JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

Special to Daily Leader.

Chandler, Okla., Feb. 20.—Courtland Fequay, a Chandler boy who is now a Freshman at the University of Oklahoma, has been invited to deliver an address at the Jamestown exposition on July 5, next.

Willie wailed and Winnie wheezed.

Willie wailed and Winnie wheezed, while wintry winds whined weirdly. Willie wriggled while Winnie wheezed wretchedly. Windmill whippers, winter winds work wheezes. Wherefore we write, "Use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup." Nothing else so good. Sold by C. R. Renfro.

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ZACH CHANDLER BANQUET.

(By Associated Press.)
Lansing, Mich., Feb. 20.—Members of the legislature and others are manifesting a lively interest in the annual banquet of the Zach Chandler club tonight, for which extensive preparations have been concluded. Among those who are to respond to toasts are Senator F. C. Wetmore, Speaker Whalen, P. T. Colgrave of Hastings, Judge L. G. Palmer of Big Rapids, and H. M. H. B. Coleman of Kalamazoo.

Rising From the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at all druggists. Price only 50c.

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Penalons.

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